

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2503 – SB 2501

January 21, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands violations of the Consumer Telemarketing Protection Act of 1990 to include the intentional displaying of other phone numbers or an “unknown number” message instead of the telephone number used by ADAD equipment. Exempts the use of a political candidate’s home number from violations when written documentation has been provided to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority. Violations are punishable as a Class A misdemeanor with a fine not to exceed \$2,500 for each violation. Authorizes the Tennessee Regulatory Authority to promulgate rules.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenue - Not Significant
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant
Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- A small increase in cases in the court system, which will result in additional state and local government expenditures for processing the cases and additional state and local government revenue from fees, taxes and costs collected. These expenditures and revenue are estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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